

**METHOD FOR RANKING HYPERTEXT SEARCH RESULTS BY ANALYSIS OF
HYPERLINKS FROM EXPERT DOCUMENTS AND KEYWORD SCOPE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 A computer-implemented method and system for determining search results for a search query for hypertext documents. The hypertext documents are reviewed to determine expert documents. When a query is received, the expert documents are ranked in accordance with the query. Then the target documents of the ranked expert documents are ranked to determine the search result set.

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